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Society

Summer Society Knows No Boundaries.

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More and more each summer society tends to disregard boundaries. One can scarcely speak now-a-days of Newport society, Bar Harbor society, or society at Narragansett Pier, for Newport cottagers invade Narragansett Pier and Narragansett Pier folk make the run to Bar Harbor with amazing facility. The tendency that is producing a really cosmopolitan social set is erasing boundaries that used to differentiate strictly between New York folk, Washingtonians, Philadelphia's smart set or Baltimore society. Easy and comfortable motor travel has rather made vagabonds of us all and it is sometimes rather difficult to know to which center one of society's number really belongs.

Dame Rumor, always flourishing in the summer, when indolence and leisure are propitious for her visitations, has been especially active lately. Now she is trying to make us believe that the charming American woman who was the wife of the late Danish Minister to the United States, Hjalmar Christian Hauge, is contemplating a second matrimonial alliance. The fortunate diplomatist this time is no less a personage than the Baron von Schoen, secretary of the German Embassy. Mme. Hauge is now at Hot Springs, at Barton Lodge, and the baron is kept by official duties at Cedarhurst, Long Island. Rumor further has it that the marriage will take place some time this autumn.

Another bit of work that Dame Rumor has been doing this summer has been to attach particular significance to the fact that Mrs. John Jacob Astor and Mr. Clarence Mackay—New York's most sought-after widow and a decidedly eligible grass widow—arrived simultaneously at Newport. Last Monday Mrs. Joe Widener gave a dinner for the two subjects of the gossip.

Long Island folk who keep track of the doings at Roslyn, where Mr. Mackay's home is located, might have told you as much some time ago, and it is said that when Mrs. Astor thought of making her residence at Glen Cove, not many miles from Roslyn, it was Mr. Mackay's secretary who made inquiries for a suitable abode. However, the plans fell through, leaving nothing but a persistent belief in Long Island that the beautiful Madeline Force will before long exchange the name of Astor for Mackay.

It would seem that the inclination on the part of the younger set to go a-marrying were contagious. It was almost confusing trying to keep track of the Biddle-Duke-Sturgis-Yuille affairs, that began at the Angier Duke wedding, when it became known that Mr. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, a brother of the bride, and Miss Mary Duke, a sister of the bridegroom, were planning to follow suit. You will recall that on the 16th of June, when this second Duke-Biddle knot was tied, at which Mr. and Mrs. Angier Duke acted as matron of honor and best man, it was further explained that Miss Ellen Yuille, of Florida, one of the prettiest of the bridesmaids, had consented to become the wife of Mr. W. J. Sturgis, a member of the bridal party.

So things go, and just before the marriage of Miss Katharine A. Page, the daughter of our Ambassador in London, to Mr. Charles Greely Loring, of Boston, last Wednesday, it was announced that the Ambassador's youngest son, Frank C. Page, was the accepted suitor of one of his sister's two charming attendants, Miss Katharine Sefton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sefton, of Auburn, N. Y.

That disposes of all of the Ambassador's attractive children. Ralph Page, it will be recalled, married Miss Leila Tuckerman, of Boston, and Mr. Arthur Page was married to Miss Mollie Hall, of Hilton, Mass. To go back to Miss Yuille; she is frequently seen with her fiancé, Mr. Sturgis, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and last Wednesday he entertained at dinner in her honor. Miss Yuille is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke Yuille, at that famous West Virginia resort.

Among those who have been try-

ing for the last ten days to figure out just why the "father of his country" selected this torrid spot in the valley of the Potomac for the Nation's Capital, when the chances were that pressing duties would not infrequently call official folk to remain here during the hot months, is Sir Richard Crawford, the recent addition to the British Embassy, who has been kept pretty hard at work lately during Sir Cecil Spring Rice's sojourn at the North Shore.

But even in this torrid spot there are a few oases; and those who have had to stay at home for the last week have thanked fortune for such spots as the Raleigh roof garden, where the fact that one must carry an admission card to share the cool breezes makes it acceptable to those who shun the hoipolloi. Among those whom we recognized there during the six days just past were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardman with their guests, Mr. Thomas Bones and Mr. James I. Lamson. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Riley, who come from Boston, entertained a number of students taking a special course at the Catholic University. Former Assistant United States Attorney Mr. John Lewis Smith and Mrs. Smith entertained a party one night, and the former Consul General to London, Mr. Robert Wynne, also was host at a little party. Others who took advantage of the cool breezes that blow too high for less favored mortals were Mr. Harry N. Price, Mr. Frank B. Gorman, Mr. Richard Livingston, Mr. Perry E. Wallack and Mrs. Alice Dement.

Neither the new Secretary of State nor Mrs. Lansing are complaining about the heat the days, and when you speak to Mrs. Lansing about the fact that she is to remain here all summer there isn't the least trace of self-pity in her voice. In fact, she has induced her sister-in-law, Miss Lansing, to share the advantages of Washington as a summer resort with her, and though she has planned no parties for her she will prolong her visit for a week. Mrs. Lansing differs in many ways from her predecessor—if one may so speak of the wife of the former Secretary of State—and not the least of these differences are in her attitude toward the suffrage. She has joined the "anti" organization, and though she is too wise to discuss her reasons for this attitude it is clear that she has little sympathy for the women who want to vote.

In fact, Mrs. Lansing refuses to be "interviewed" on any subject. She tried it once, she explains, and it's "never again" with her now.

It is none too soon to make speculations about the debutantes for the coming season, but the debutantes' mammas are doing much more than speculate. They are actually making arrangements, and their date books are showing definite plans for the busy days and nights of December. The days are few and the festivities are many that must be crowded in and every year the time when so-

MME. PANARETEFF, wife of the Bulgarian Minister, who has leased the home of Dr. George Barrie, 2131 Massachusetts avenue, for the legation.



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city folk leave the country for the city becomes later.

Now-a-days one plans months and months ahead for the date of a debut, and the days around Christmas have been pretty well settled upon for these important events.

One of the most interesting of all Washington debutantes of the coming season is Miss Helen Blodgett, but she will not be introduced until the "little season." It is said that Miss Helen Blodgett will have the largest fortune of any young girl in town, and she has become quite a favorite among the friends of her mother who have her at informal affairs at her home on Sixteenth street.

It would seem that the pleasures of the fashionable resorts have called a little with the stars of the diplomatic constellation, and that in spite of all that clever hostesses can plan they have grown weary of entertaining. Probably it is the call of official duties, however, which took several of these men of affairs from the villas of Newport, Bar Harbor, Narragansett and Lenox to the prominent New York hotels last week.

COUNT von Bismarck, with his naval attache, Capt. Boy-Ed, and the Prince von Hatzfeld-Trachenberg, counselor of the same embassy, were quartered for several days at the Ritz-Carlton, in New York. The counselor of the Italian Embassy, Mr. Giuseppe Brambilla, with A. Guiseppe Celestini, of the same embassy, were also at the Ritz-Carlton.

Constantin Mayrout, Effendi, second secretary of the Turkish Embassy; the Minister of the Netherlands, Chevalier W. L. F. C. Van Rappard; the secretary, Mr. Jonkhoeve W. H. de Beaufort, and the attache of the same embassy, Count J. A. Z. von Rechteren-Limburg, complete the list of diplomatic notables housed at this well-known New York hostelry.

About this time in the summer women of the social world also move flying trips to town, and this week several prominent Washington hostesses will pass a day or so in town, but they will come for the most part unheralded, practically incognito. A little business, a trip to the dressmaker's, a hurried consultation with the decorator—these things make the midsummer day in the city necessary and brings occasionally a familiar face unexpectedly to the lobby and dining rooms of the well-nigh deserted hotels.

Club Women's Interests.

An interesting list of society women of all parts of the country—with many well-known in Washington at present and gone seasons—was to be found in the roll of the woman's section of the Navy League, the first woman's national defense organization in the United States. For Massachusetts the enrollment includes Mrs. George Von L. Meyer, wife of the former Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, founder of the Children of the American Revolution, and Mrs. James E. Currier, wife of the mayor of Boston.

For Kansas there is Mrs. Arthur Capper, wife of the governor; Mrs. George T. Guernsey, State regent of the D. A. R. For Maryland there is Mrs. Robert G. Hogan, State regent. D. A. R.; Mrs. James M. Preston, wife of the mayor of Baltimore; Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, State president, U. D. C.

Mrs. Winston Churchill, who has been lecturing in the White Mountains on woman suffrage, was the luncheon guest at the Profile House, Bethlehem, N. H., last week, motoring there from Lisbon, N. H., with a party of friends.

Among recent arrivals at Hot Springs is Mrs. Daniel Manning, the widow of the Secretary of the Treasury under President Cleveland. She is at present living in Albany, N. Y., and is president of the committee in charge of the rehabilitation of the old Schuyler mansion in Albany, which the State of New York will maintain as a colonial museum.

Members of Mu Chapter of the Alpha Alpha Chapter Sorority have spent a delightful week at the country residence of Dr. Heron, on Daniels road. Thursday night they gave a dance and garden

Weddings and Engagements

A wedding of interest to Washingtonians will take place tomorrow night when Miss Marjorie Helen Boyce becomes the wife of Mr. Andrew Clifford Wilkins, both of this city, at the home of the bride's parents at Salamanca, N. Y. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception, and the bride and groom will leave for a trip to California, going by way of the Canadian Pacific, through the Great Lakes. On their return they will visit Mr. Wilkins' parents at Lincoln, Nebraska, and will reach Washington September 10, making their home at the Cecil.

Word was received from Paris last week of the marriage there on Tuesday of Mlle. Paule Mercier and Baron Maxwell De Wardenne of New York. The baron is the son of the late Baron de Wardenne, who was associated with the late Henry O. Havemeyer in business. He has been in Paris since the outbreak of the war, attached to the American Ambulance.

Mr. William Averill Harriman, son of the late Mr. E. H. Harriman, and Miss Kitty Lawrence are to be married at Trinity Church, Lenox, Mass., on September 25. The wedding will be followed by a reception at Allen Win-don, the country place of Mr. Charles Lanier, Miss Lanier's grandfather.

The marriage was announced of Miss Pearl Chamblin, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Chamblin, and the late A. B. Chamblin, of Blountmont, Va., and Mr. James Paul Keen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Keen. The ceremony was performed Tuesday, August 3, at 2 p. m., at 1602 Thirty-first street, by the Rev. James L. Kibler. Mr. and Mrs. Keen left immediately for the West, where Mr. Keen is in business.

Coming Events.

The date for the Lenox Kennel Club bench show has been set for September 14.

The Hotel Shoreham is among the hotels which have contributed club cups for the competition in the various classes of the sixth annual Green-brier County Horse Show, to be held August 13 and 14 at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Battalion drill will be held at Newport Wednesday afternoon, and will be continued every Wednesday afternoon till cold weather. These drills always attract many smart folk from the summer colony.

Next Thursday Mrs. John R. Drexel is to give a luncheon and the Tuesday of the following week she will be hostess at a large dinner.

The annual mid-summer exhibition of the Newport Garden Club will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, on a large vacant piece of property opposite the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Great interest is being taken by Washington horse lovers at White Sulphur Springs in the Greenbrier Horse Show that will be held at the Meadows, at the Springs, on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont are planning a dinner for the young people of the smart summer colony at Newport next Friday night.

Miss Gladys Ingalls is arranging a carnival to be held at Bar Har-

Saturday of this week for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Saturday is the day set for the nuptials of Miss Margaret F. Andrews and Mr. Morgan Belmont at Newport.

August 17 is to be a gala day at Bar Harbor, for it is the date set for the moving picture entertainment at the Swimming Club for the benefit of the Building of Arts. The "movie" cast is a notable one, according to the camera man. Those who will be included in the reel are Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Miss Mary Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schelling, Miss Matilda Bickel, Miss Katherine Stewart, Miss Jeanne Emmet, Miss Alexandra Stewart, Miss Bell B. Gurne, Henry L. Leggett, Albert Eugene Gallatin, Ernest G. Fabbie, and Howard O. Sturges.

August 21 is the date set for the Suffolk Hunt Club Horse Show at Southampton, which will attract horse lovers from Washington.

A fashion show for the benefit of the American Ambulance will be held at the Swimming Club at Bar Harbor on August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond will give an Italian fete at their summer home at Beverly, Mass., on August 25, for the benefit of the Italian war relief fund. The Italian Ambassador and Countess di Cellere, who are spending the summer at Beverly, are taking a great interest in the affair.

Folk We Read About.

Mrs. John Wanamaker was a guest of the Profile House, in the White Mountains, last week.

Miss Anne Morgan, who was the guest of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, at Oakdale, Long Island, was in New York Friday, and yesterday started with Miss Elizabeth Marbury for an automobile tour of New England. Later Miss Morgan will go to Bar Harbor to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, during the remainder of August.

The Duchess of Westminster sailed for England yesterday. She has been visiting friends in Southampton for the past six weeks, and will now resume her part in the military hospital work.

Commodore Robert G. Denig, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Denig, have returned from Manila, where they were visiting their son, Lieut. Robert L. Denig, Marine Corps. They are now at Bretton Woods.

Lieut. Charles L. Williams, U. S. A., of Fort Strong, Mass., will start for the Philippines next month. Mrs. Williams and her infant son will remain in this country with Lieut. Williams' parents, Col. Charles A. Williams, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Williams.

At Newport yesterday afternoon interest was centered around the golf club, where the tournament was handicapped against bogey for women and men, the prizes being given by Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt.

The Virginia Bar Association convention which ended last Friday night brought many lawyers well known in Washington to White Sulphur Springs last week.

Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Solicitor General of the United States under President Taft, is among those who have enrolled for military duty at the training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. He leaves Lenox for duty tomorrow.

Mrs. Andrew Whitridge, of Baltimore, who has been spending the spring and early summer with her parents, Gen. and Mrs. James A. Gary, at their country estate at Catonsville, Md., will leave next week for Newport, where she will reopen her cottage and establish herself for the remainder of the warm season.

Having completed a motor trip through the Berkshires, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Dewey are at Lenox for the remainder of the month. Mrs. Dewey is planning for several large dinner parties.

Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, having completed a most enjoyable visit at Newport, is now a guest of Mrs. W. D. Spooner, at Lenox.

Mrs. Vanderbilt will return to her country place at Hyde Park, N. Y., the latter part of this month.

The Count and Countess Jean de la Greze, of Paris, the latter formerly Miss Eleanor Steele, of New York, have just arrived in New York from Europe and have gone to Southampton, Long Island, where they will be the guests of the countess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, the former previously of Baltimore. The count and countess have not been in America since the marriage several years ago of Mr. and Mrs. Devereux Milburn, the latter formerly Miss Nancy Steele, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele. The count was at the front with his regiment until the end of last December, when he was invalided to an hospital near Aix les Bains, in France, with a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatitis. The countess until recently has been nursing the wounded French soldiers. Mr. and Mrs. F. Skiddy, of St. Louis, the latter formerly Miss Kathryn N. Steele, who were married last June, will also join Mr. and Mrs. Steele the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, who have been at their country place at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., since early spring, left Friday for Bar Harbor.

Tomorrow evening they will be the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris.

Now in Town.

Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, who arrived here yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Goethals and their son, Mr. Thomas Goethals, will remain only a few days, as they are planning to make a tour of the West to visit the two expositions before their return to Panama the last of next month.

Col. and Mrs. George F. Landers have left Fort Adams, R. I., for this city.

Mrs. Marguerite Soule has returned to her home in Washington after a trip to Atlantic City, where she was the guest of Mrs. John Graph at her cottage at Chelsea on the New Jersey coast.

George Putnam has returned to Washington from a lengthy visit on the West coast. He spent some time with Mrs. Putnam and the children in New England before coming to Washington.

Miss Helena T. Doocy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Doocy, of Capitol Hill, is visiting Chicago, Milwaukee,

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